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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A transparent composition comprising, by weight, the total being 100%:

5 to 40% of an amorphous polyamide (B) which results from the condensation of at least one optionally cycloaliphatic diamine, of at least one aromatic diacid and optionally of at least one monomer chosen from:

 α, ω -aminocarboxylic acids,

aliphatic diacids,

aliphatic diamines.

0 to 40% of a supple polyamide (C) chosen from copolymers containing polyamide blocks, polyether blocks and copolyamides,

0 to 20% of a compatibilizer (D) for (A) and (B).